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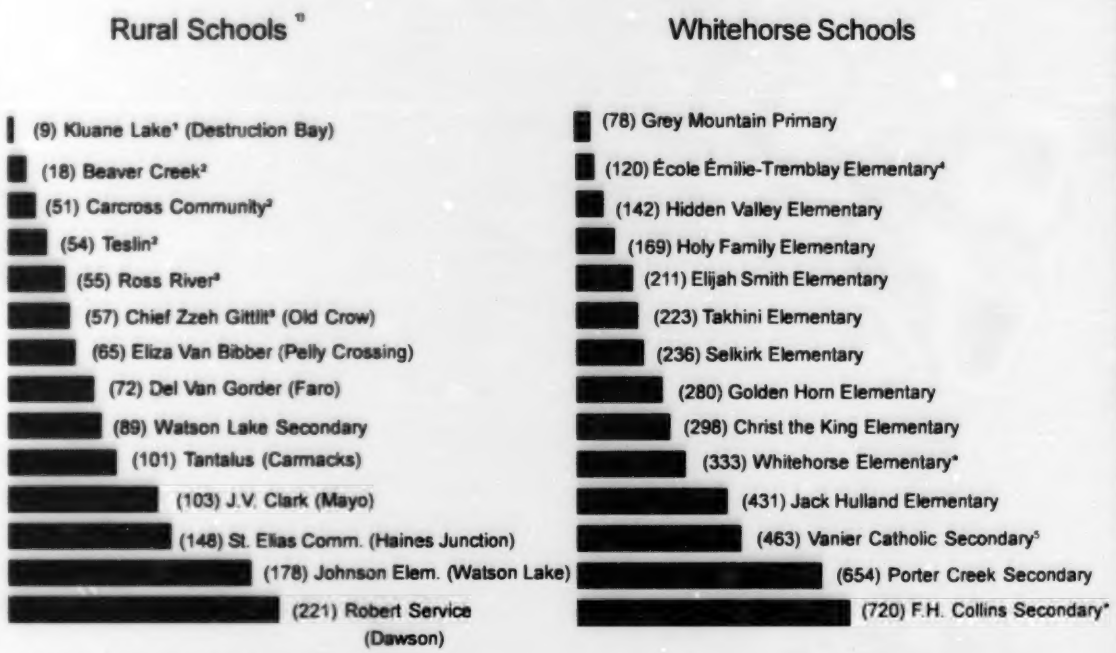
2001

Student enrollment in Yukon public schools (Kindergarten through Grade 12) has changed over the past ten years. Grade reorganisation was implemented in 1996/'97, changing from a three-tier system to a two-tier system. The reorganisation was completed with the end of the 1998/'99 school year. In addition, several new schools opened in Whitehorse in the early 1990s. This publication offers a brief summary of enrollment and graduation figures in the Yukon over a ten-year period, based on information received from the Yukon Department of Education. Please refer to footnotes at the end of this publication while using the data.

As of May 31, 2001 there were 5,579 students enrolled in the Yukon public school system. This figure represents a 3.0% decrease from the total enrollment as of May 31, 2000, and a 6.6% increase compared to 1991 enrollment figures.

Enrollment in English school programs increased 332 students (6.8%) from 1991 to 2001. French Immersion program enrollment increased 4.0% (14 students) from May 1991 to May 2001, and École Émilie-Tremblay (French first language) showed an increase of 58 students (93.5%) over the same time period.

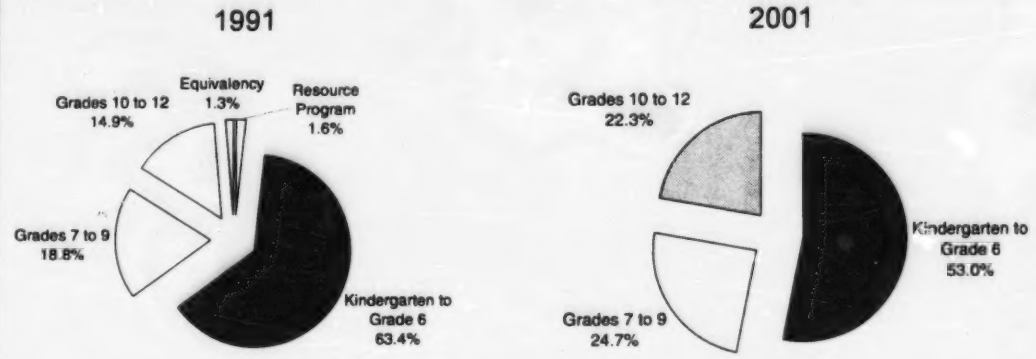
Enrollment by School, May 2001



* Includes English and French Immersion students.

In May 2001, 22.3% of all students were enrolled in Grades 10 to 12. This compares with 14.9% in May 1991. Enrollment in Grades 7 to 9 increased 5.9 percentage points from 1991 to 2001, and enrollment in Kindergarten to Grade 6 declined 10.4 percentage points between 1991 and 2001.

Enrollment by Grade, Yukon, May 1991 to May 2001



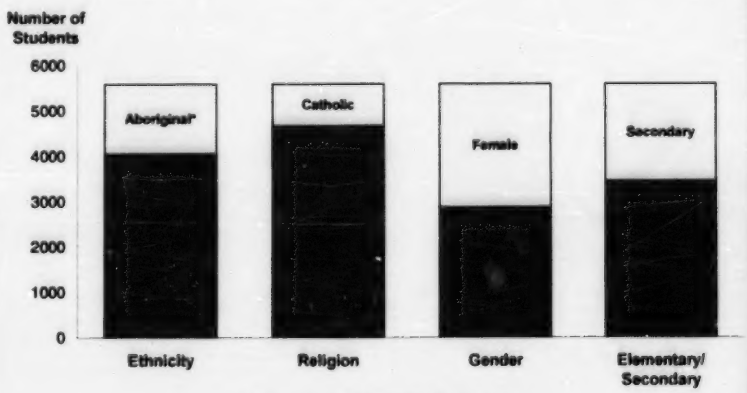
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RP	84	32	55	62	61	70	75	61	-	-	-
K	497	481	484	509	463	533	534	473	454	421	387
Grade 1	538	538	507	454	501	471	513	507	430	429	404
2	515	524	502	482	449	511	477	495	482	421	409
3	471	512	509	479	483	454	508	459	482	457	404
4	471	473	540	491	482	486	453	505	436	492	455
5	413	460	484	522	500	491	480	457	491	438	481
6	413	421	463	475	518	515	498	466	455	482	415
7	349	411	425	452	461	540	494	472	460	452	479
8	320	352	408	408	466	455	529	474	473	458	442
9	315	305	333	348	370	443	430	481	456	454	457
10	274	301	313	313	334	368	446	419	453	429	437
11	253	299	323	323	330	362	389	483	453	452	439
12	251	245	243	193	225	278	328	334	396	366	370
EQ.	69	51	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**5,233**	**5,405**	**5,624**	**5,511**	**5,643**	**5,977**	**6,154**	**6,086**	**5,921**	**5,751**	**5,579**

Note: Students in Resource Programs are currently included in general enrollment figures, and not separately identified.

Of the 5,579 students enrolled in Yukon schools as of May 2001:

- 1,543 (27.7%) students were Aboriginal* and 4,036 (72.3%) were non-Aboriginal*;
- 930 (16.7%) students were enrolled in Catholic schools and 4,649 (83.3%) were enrolled in non-Catholic schools;
- 51.3% (2,862) were male and 48.7% (2,715) were female;
- Elementary students comprised 61.6% (3,434) of all students, while secondary students made up 38.4% (2,145).

Enrollment Breakdown, Yukon, May 2001



* Denotes self-identification process.

Graduation Rates

Comparing the 2000/'01 school year with the 1995/'96 school year the following changes have occurred:

- Students with the "potential to graduate" increased from 214 in 1995/'96 to 313 in 2000/'01, an increase of 99, or 46.3%.
- The number of graduates increased from 181 in 1995/'96 to 283 in 2000/'01, an increase of 102, or 56.4%.
- The number of graduates as a percentage of those with the "potential to graduate" increased from 84.6% in 1995/'96 to 90.4% in 2000/'01, an increase of 5.8 percentage points.

	Grade 12 Enrollments*	Potential to Graduate**	Graduates	
			Number	% of Potential
2000/'01	361	313	283	90.4%
1999/'00	366	297	260	87.5%
1998/'99	396	339	296	87.3%
1997/'98	334	272	246	90.4%
1996/'97	328	201	180	89.6%
1995/'96	278	214	181	84.6%

* Grade 12 enrollment includes students who may have previously graduated and returned for additional courses

** Any Grade 12 student who is registered for one or more courses during the school year (who has not already graduated), and who could possibly graduate. Possible graduation is based on final grades for courses finished prior to the next school year, and the assumption that the student will pass all the courses registered for the school year. Note that this definition is a slight change from previous years.

Enrollment by School, May 1991 to May 2001

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Beaver Creek[2]	18	23	21	19	21	23	15	25	19	17	18
Carcross Community[2]	68	73	78	71	60	64	50	50	56	49	51
Chief Zzeh Gittlit[3]	49	46	58	48	44	57	60	64	49	66	57
Christ the King Elementary	202	194	224	185	198	210	215	246	312	315	298
Del Van Gorder	237	252	236	122	159	242	215	167	119	76	72
École Émilie-Tremblay Elementary[4]	62	82	84	93	97	99	112	110	107	115	120
Elijah Smith Elementary[9]	-	-	181	190	212	221	302	250	240	226	211
Eliza Van Bibber	53	61	65	72	73	75	76	79	72	74	65
Elsa[6]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F.H. Collins Secondary	693	703	717	658	709	746	683	815	711	606	614
F.H. Collins Secondary Imm.[8]	16	21	30	49	63	72	77	131	120	107	106
Golden Horn Elementary[7]	139	156	163	192	215	231	287	299	284	294	280
Grey Mountain Primary	123	126	116	106	123	130	122	109	94	100	78
Hidden Valley Elementary[9]	-	-	172	157	132	129	170	171	159	146	142
Holy Family Elementary[10]	-	-	-	149	162	177	187	191	181	182	169
J.V. Clark	95	78	77	85	92	96	99	99	101	100	103
Jack Hulland Elementary	581	633	523	510	486	459	516	497	488	466	431
Johnson Elementary	207	193	207	202	195	191	170	165	166	175	178
Kluane Lake[1]	6	6	8	4	5	6	6	6	13	6	9
Porter Creek Secondary	318	308	361	339	380	369	340	470	603	666	654
Riverdale Jr Secondary[11]	267	296	312	298	293	353	253	-	-	-	-
Riverdale Jr Secondary Imm.[11]	63	83	88	105	101	99	63	-	-	-	-
Robert Service	245	257	279	287	298	290	284	291	268	263	221
Ross River[2]	69	71	67	68	65	75	84	78	75	73	55
Selkirk Elementary	384	372	360	343	315	294	327	301	260	252	236
St. Elias Community	131	141	172	171	160	160	168	168	159	143	148
Takhini Elementary	341	342	199	185	168	188	247	225	221	223	223
Tantalus	89	96	102	93	102	96	102	99	101	95	101
Teslin[2]	75	71	64	64	56	70	54	51	54	50	54
Vanier Catholic Secondary[5]	130	146	162	139	158	233	284	388	427	441	463
Watson Lake Secondary	95	107	97	92	97	101	98	94	93	98	89
Whitehorse Elementary	185	189	112	130	131	144	178	147	104	81	85
Whitehorse Elementary Imm.	292	279	289	285	273	277	310	300	265	246	248
Total Enrollment	**5,233**	**5,405**	**5,624**	**5,511**	**5,643**	**5,977**	**6,154**	**6,086**	**5,921**	**5,751**	**5,579**

Definitions and Notes

Three-tiered	The three-tiered education system consisted of elementary (Kindergarten to Grade 6), junior high (Grades 7, 8 and 9), and senior high (Grades 10, 11 and 12).
Two-tiered	The two-tiered system is comprised of elementary schools covering Kindergarten through Grade 7 and secondary schools teaching Grades 8 through 12. The Catholic elementary schools consist of Kindergarten to Grade 6 with secondary schools teaching Grades 7 through 12.
Primary	Offers Kindergarten through Grade 3.
Elementary	Offers Kindergarten through Grade 7.
RP	Resource Program. This program is available for students with special needs.
EQ	Equivalent. Students enrolled for Grades 10 through 12 equivalency or upgrading.
Community	Community schools offer Kindergarten through Grade 12.
Imm.	French Immersion Program.

When using data contained in this publication it is important to note that, prior to the 1996/'97 school year, information was gathered from a variety of sources and systems. With the beginning of the 1996/'97 school year, the Student Information Management System (SIMS) was launched in order to electronically capture school-based information in a standardised format.

Footnotes

1	School offers kindergarten through Grade 8.
2	School offers kindergarten through Grade 9.
3	School offers kindergarten through Grade 10.
4	French first language school. A student's eligibility for enrollment is determined by Section 23 of *The Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
5	School was renamed for the 1997/'98 school year from Christ the King Elementary.
6	School closed at the end of the 1988/'89 school year.
7	School opened for the 1990/''91 school year.
8	French Immersion Program opened for the 1990/'91 school year.
9	School opened for the 1992/'93 school year.
10	School opened for the 1993/'94 school year.
11	Riverdale Junior Secondary school students merged with F.H. Collins at the end of the 1996/'97 school year.
12	Christ the King Secondary school changed its name to Vanier Catholic Secondary school and moved into the Riverdale Junior Secondary School facility.
13	Unless otherwise stated, rural schools offer Kindergarten through Grade 12.

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